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Beyond.

WAS THREE TIMES WOUNDED

But Would Not Give Up, Always
Leading His Men—Former
Member of Legislature.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CULPEPER, VA., January 30.—Colonel J. Cattell Gibson, who died at his home near here late last night, was one of the bravest and most gallant military commanders in the Civil War, and received well-merited distinction for the display of these qualities on a number of bloody battlefields.
He was colonel of the famous Forty-ninth Virginia Regiment, and on two occasions was particularly mentioned by General William ("Extra Billy") Smith, the noted war Governor of Virginia, for exceptional dash and courage. At the battle of the Bloody Angle, he held the unique distinction of being desperately wounded three separate times, each time calling out to his commanding general, "I am wounded, general," and the general, who was for forty-five years a noted lawyer in all this section of Virginia, and went as a member of the Virginia House of Delegates from Culpeper county for five terms.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Indiana V. Alley.
Mrs. Indiana V. Alley died at the residence of her brother, Mr. E. A. Perkins, No. 1729 Jacquelin Street, at 4:50 P. M. yesterday. She was forty-one years of age. She leaves two sons, besides brothers and sisters, to mourn their loss.
The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

J. A. Clarke.
Mr. J. A. Clarke, seventy-one years of age, died at 3:20 P. M. yesterday at his residence, No. 814 North Twenty-sixth Street.

Funeral of Miss Simon.
The funeral of Miss Sara Simon, who died at the Retreat for the Sick on Tuesday, will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, No. 1516 Grove Avenue, services to be held in the Mortuary Chapel in the Hebrew Cemetery.

The following gentlemen will act as pall-bearers: Messrs. William Freucht, George Anstine, Howell Weiskopf, Moses Mittelman, Gus Schwartz, child, Albert Wise, Charles Strauss, Jr., Sig. Hutzler, Honorary—Messrs. A. L. Jacobs, K. Fisher, H. W. Block, William Reinheimer, Charles L. McKee, John G. Dew, M. W. Crenshaw, Levi Hexter.

Mrs. Matilda Wilson.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MONTGOMERY, Va., January 30.—Mrs. Matilda, wife of late Ezekiel Wilson, died Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Hiner, near Doe Hill. She had been in delicate health for several years. Her husband committed suicide several years ago.

Charles Varner, a life-long cripple, well-known in Highland, died this evening at his home on Dixon's Hill. He leaves a helpless and dependent family—wife and several children. He was about forty-five years old.

Mrs. Susan McKown.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ONANCOCK, VA., January 29.—Mrs. Susan McKown, wife of Mr. G. H. McKown, died at her residence on King Street, this afternoon after a lingering illness of several months. She was the daughter of Mr. Luther Roberts, of Northampton, whose hospitable home on King's Creek was one of the noted places in her childhood. She had seven children. Mrs. George Perry, of Orangeburg, S. C.; Mrs. John F. Williams, of Birmingham, Ala.; and Misses Bessie, Dora, Mary and Winnie, survive her.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. R. Taylor, rector of St. George's Parish, and interment was in Onancock Cemetery.

George W. Wright.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOWLING GREEN, VA., January 30.—George W. Wright died at his home near here on Tuesday evening in the seventeenth year of his age. He is survived by a widow and four sons—William J. Wright, Reuben Wright, Burton Wright, and George Wright, and one daughter—Mrs. John G. Carter, all of this county.

He was a brave Confederate soldier, and lost one arm in the investment of Kinston, North Carolina, on May 5, 1864.

The funeral will take place at Upper Zion Baptist Church to-morrow evening at 2 o'clock, and the interment will be in the church burying ground.

Earnest L. Hanes.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MONTGOMERY, Va., January 30.—After an illness of several months Mr. Earnest L. Hanes, a prominent and respected citizen of Montgomery, died at his home on Tuesday evening, January 29th, at 7 o'clock. The funeral will

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VETERANS' FUND IS GROWING

The fund for the Confederate Reunion expenses took another pleasing jump yesterday, for Mr. Joseph Bryan, who had previously given \$500, added another gift of like amount, while many others gave smaller sums. Here are the latest subscriptions:

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| L. T. Christian | \$25 00 |
| P. P. Winston | 10 00 |
| J. E. O'Grady | 2 50 |
| W. B. Beck | 5 00 |
| Judge S. B. Witt | 5 00 |
| Minette Folkes | 5 00 |
| E. M. Rowell | 5 00 |
| R. A. Williams | 2 50 |
| Charles L. Phillips | 5 00 |
| H. C. Rueger | 2 25 |
| A. R. Gunn | 2 00 |
| Edward Gray | 5 00 |
| B. Frischkorn | 1 00 |
| William Reinheimer | 1 00 |
| August Moll | 1 00 |
| H. E. Tusman | 2 00 |
| W. E. Purcell, Jr. | 5 00 |
| Carlton McCarthy | 10 00 |
| J. B. Welch | 5 00 |
| Major Louis Werner | 3 00 |
| A. C. Porter | 1 00 |
| John F. Saville | 1 00 |
| A. T. Austin | 1 00 |
| C. G. Boswell | 1 00 |
| W. S. Woodson | 1 00 |
| L. S. Jones | 2 00 |
| W. F. Fox | 2 50 |
| W. H. Thomas | 2 50 |
| George S. Crenshaw | 3 00 |
| P. P. Tallferro | 5 00 |
| George B. Davis | 10 00 |
| Dr. E. C. Levy | 5 00 |
| C. E. Belling | 5 00 |
| E. Davis | 5 00 |
| J. B. Pace | 10 00 |
| F. W. Cunningham | 10 00 |
| Gerome W. Libby | 5 00 |
| J. J. Crutcher | 5 00 |
| Judith Daniel Gorman | 5 00 |
| Colonel W. F. Fitch | 5 00 |
| J. Taylor Stratton | 10 00 |
| W. H. Wyatt | 5 00 |
| Henry Cobb | 5 00 |
| C. P. Wolford | 5 00 |
| A. J. McDowell | 1 00 |
| A. Friend | 1 00 |
| "Friend Jack" | 1 00 |
| Bedford Bunn and Paper Co. | 100 00 |
| R. S. Bessie's Sons | 50 00 |
| Colonel W. Gordon McCabe | 25 00 |
| Joseph Bryan, an additional | 500 00 |
| Previously reported | \$ 855 00 |
| Total | \$1,355 00 |

B. W. FORD TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

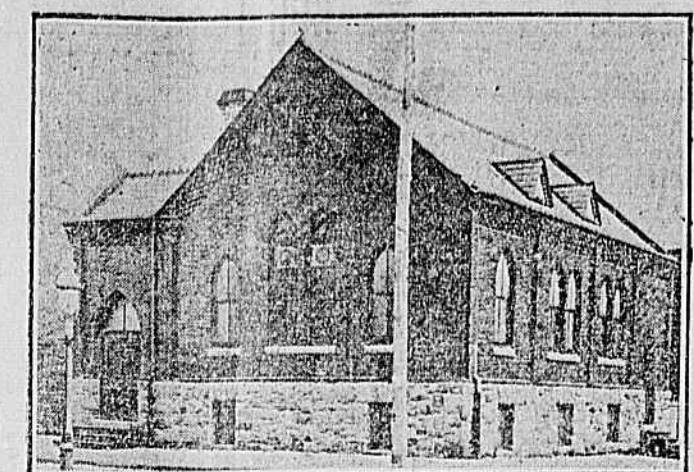
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is noted for the many fine horses bred there.
Friends of Mr. Ford in this city have heard from him frequently of late, and knew that he was very nervous and depressed, and had been greatly depressed to some time, but they had no idea that he would take his own life, and were greatly shocked by the information. The deceased was of a sunny and cheerful temperament while here and made friends readily.

Mr. Ford is survived by his brother, in this city, and by two sisters, one of whom resides here. The estate of their father is administered by a committee under appointment of the Chancery Court of this city.

American National Bank.
WASHINGTON, January 30.—The Comptroller of the Currency to-day approved Citizens' National Bank, Baltimore, Md., as reserve agent for American National Bank, Richmond, Va.

MORMONS DEDICATE FIRST CHURCH IN PHILADELPHIA



MORMON CHURCH, WITH 200 MEMBERS. Pastor says he does not teach polygamy, and that Book of Mormon distinctly prohibits the practice. This is orthodox church.

PHILADELPHIA, January 30.—About 200 Mormons took part in the dedication of the house of worship of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, at Howard and Ontario Streets here Sunday. President Joseph Smith, of Independence, Mo., preached the dedicatory sermon, and at its conclusion declared the building dedicated to the worship of God with an open Bible and free pulpit. By the latter expression he meant that any reputable person is allowed the privilege of preaching in the church.
President Smith is not the Joseph Smith with five wives mentioned in the Smoot investigation. He is a son of Prophet Joseph Smith, who founded the Church of Latter Day Saints in 1830. The Reorganized Church is opposed to polygamy. The pastor of the new

CHANGES IN HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

Member of Faculty Outlines the New Work That Will Be Possible As Result of Recent Action of the Board.

A member of the faculty of the Richmond High School has thus outlined the changes made in the courses of study as a result of the extension from three to four years of the curriculum:

"For a number of years the demands made upon the high school student have been steadily increasing. The business world expects more of the high school graduate, and the requirements for entrance to higher institutions of learning are so much more rigorous than before that pupil and teacher alike have been compelled to overwork mind and body to keep the pace. Parents who have children in the high school will realize the truth of this statement.

"In Richmond the strain has been unusually heavy. The course in our district schools is only seven years in length, while in almost every other city in the United States eight years, and in some instances nine years, are given to preparation for the high school. In the high school itself, at least four years, and in some cases five years, is the time allowed for work which we have been required to do in three. Yet the work has been done and we do not.

"The pupils who have been able to stand the strain and graduate from Richmond's High School rank with those from other schools which give two years more of training. The following, quoted from the Southern Review, Boston, of Richmond College, will show the truth of this statement. In writing of the credit allowed graduates of the Richmond High School at the college, he says: 'This is a more liberal arrangement than is usual, and the graduates of any other high school or academy in the State, and I am very glad to say that the excellence of the work done by your pupils has fully justified it.'

"Too much credit cannot be given to the teachers of the high school for the sacrifices that have made these results possible. (It is a matter of record that they are the lowest paid teachers of the same grade in the thirty-eight cities of like size in the United States.) The teachers, however, have not been the only sufferers. The pupils of the school have been over-taxed, mentally and physically, and, while a few have been able to meet the requirements, many others have become discouraged and dropped out of school, or else remain taking two years to accomplish the work that was mapped out for one. The school board have long been aware of these facts, and have been anxious to correct the evils.

"For the past two years, certainly, the delay has been due only to the uncertainty of getting a new high school building with sufficient room in it to accommodate the increased enrollment. At the board meeting on Thursday night it was determined that we could not afford to wait longer. The four years' schedule was presented and unanimously adopted. This provides for four different courses of study. The options allowed as to subjects will enable the pupil who is preparing for college to get just the work he desires. The larger class of pupils, for whom the high school is the only college possible, will get an adequate equipment for life. Relief will be given to the overworked pupils by decreasing the number of studies per day, and by the introduction of study periods. Pupils in the first and fourth years have only four recitations per day, allowing time for two study periods, while in the second and third years they will recite five periods with one period for study each day. Heretofore each pupil recited six lessons each day, and no time for study was allowed in school.

"The following statement gives in detail the work required in each course: 'Academic Course: Four years of English, Latin, and mathematics; two years each of science and history; and two years of either German or French. 'Modern Language Course: This differs from the academic course only in the substitution of four years of a modern language for four years of Latin.

"Scientific Course: This course differs from the academic and modern language courses only in the fact that four years of science are required instead of two. The time is gained by shortening the work in history.

"Commercial Course: This was formerly a two years' course, and was distinctly inferior to the other courses in the school. It is now a four years' course and will give a training, which, though of a different character, is the equivalent of that given in the other courses. It includes four years of English, four years of German (or two

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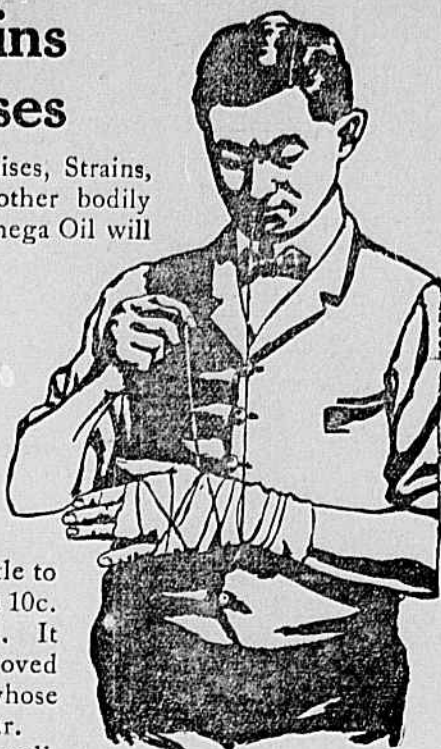
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MAN MURDERED BY SOCIALISTS

Victim Tried to Hold Up Bank for \$500—Officials Afraid to Call Police.

SENT FOR SOCIALISTS

Threw Sack Over His Head and Blew Out His Brains With Revolver.

WARSAW, RUSSIAN POLAND, January 30.—Socialists to-day undertook and carried out the execution of a bandit who made an unsuccessful attempt to secure \$500 from the commercial Bank of Warsaw.

The man entered the bank this afternoon, and asked the director to give him \$500. His request was refused, whereupon the man sat down in the waiting-room and announced his intention of remaining there until he received the money. The bank official feared to ask the police for help, and therefore allowed him to stay. A Socialist member of the bank's staff, however, called up Socialist headquarters on the telephone and explained the situation. Two men from headquarters at once came over to the bank. They approached the man in the waiting-room, quickly threw a sack over his head, and then blew out his brains with a revolver. The police have not interfered with the men who did the killing.

QUAKE CHANGES GULF STREAM

A Sea of Oil Four Feet Deep Found Off Louisiana Coast.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 30.—The Gulf Stream has been deflected many miles to the westward as a result, it is believed, of recent seismic disturbances, particularly the Kingston earthquake. Captain John C. Soley, of the Gulf Division of the Hydrographic Office, in an official report to-day says that instead of following the former sinuous line to the north and east, the Gulf Stream, in one circle now passes close to the coast of Central America. Captain Soley has discovered a sea of oil four feet deep and four hundred square miles in area opposite the mouth of the Atchafalaya River, off the Louisiana coast, for whose origin he is unable to account.
A fresh-water sea of three hundred square miles, and entirely surrounded by salt water, was found off the Florida coast. This is formed by eddying currents of the Gulf Stream, which create a great whirlpool, into which is drawn the silt and jetsam of the ocean.

BOTH BRANCHES TO MEET TO-NIGHT

Common Council and Board of Aldermen Called on Auditorium Matter.

The Board of Aldermen have been called in special session for 7:30 o'clock this evening, and the Common Council for 8:30 to act upon the report of the Conference Committee in the auditorium matter. The meetings are essential to the passage of the auditorium appropriation measure, and it must be engaged and presented to and approved by the Mayor before midnight, otherwise the appropriation will fail. The proceedings of the Conference Committee are printed elsewhere.

The Usual Way.
"I received a lot of rejected manuscripts to-day," said Titmarsh.
"Did you?" replied his friend. "I had no idea you had an ambition to shine as an author."
"Not exactly that," said Titmarsh. "You see, my girl and I quarreled, and she returned all my letters."—Answers.



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